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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, SP
SUBJECT: BASQUE EXILEES RETURN

1. ACCORDING TO THE MADRID PRESS, 10 OF THE ETA(BASQUE
TERRORIST) "POLITICAL" PRISONERS EXILED IN JUNE, IN
ORDER TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR ELECTIONS, APPEARED YESTERDAY
IN DURANGO (VIZCAYA) TO PARTICIPATE IN A POLITICAL
RALLY SPONSORED BY RADICAL "ABERTZALE" (BASQUE NATIONALIST)
GROUPS AS PART OF THE CONTINUING "MARCH FOR LIBERTY" IN
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THE BASQUE PROVINCES.

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW THE TEN (ONAINDIA, GOROSTIDI,
URIARTE, LARENA AND DORRONSORO FROM BRUSSELS; IZCO
DE LA IGLESIA AND MUGICA FROM OSLO; MENCHACATORRE AND
EGANA FROM VIENNA; AND ACHEAGA FROM COPENHAGEN)
ENTERED THE COUNTRY; BUT IT IS ASSUMED THEY DID SO

CLANDESTINELY.

3. AMCONSUL BILBAO ADVISES THERE IS SOME SPECULATION IN THE BASQUE PROVINCES THAT THE 10 MAY HAVE RETURNED ONLY FOR THE MEETING--TO TEST THE GOVERNMENT'S REACTION-- AND MIGHT ALREADY BE BACK ACROSS THE BORDER INTO FRANCE. BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AS YET THAT THEY HAVE INDEED DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

4. IN ANY EVENT, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THEIR ARRIVAL WAS IN ANY WAY COORDINATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT, AND THE GOS HAS MADE NO STATEMENT ON THEIR PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY. THIS GAMBIT IS CERTAIN TO RAISE HACKLES IN SOME QUARTERS, BUT ETA LAWYER AND GUIPUZCOA SENATOR JUAN MARIA BANDRES REPORTEDLY HAS STATED HE BELIEVED REASON WOULD PREVAIL, AND WE ASSUME IT WILL. STABLER

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